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**Yulun Wang, et al.**

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Examiner: Jocelyn Debra Ram

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The applicant is responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 2, 2003. The notice requested a resubmission of amendments to the specification in complete paragraph form. The applicant is enclosing herein the amended paragraphs of the specification as required by the notice. The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter the amendment filed on June 9, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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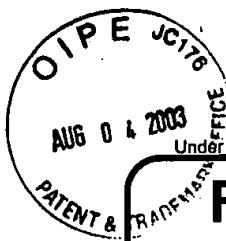
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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